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PROMOTION TO IT IN UP AND UTTARANCHAL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to promote information technology in Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal alongwith the funds proposed to be sanctioned for this purpose during the year 2002- 2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the State Governments have sent any proposals to Central Government in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY(DR. SANJAY PASWAN)

(a) and (b):
(i) Department of Information Technology, through National Informatic Centre (NIC), has been providing network backbone and e-governance support to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh & Uttaranchal. So far NICNET facility has been provided in 70 districts of Uttar Pradesh and 13 districts of Uttaranchal.

(ii) Software Technology Parks of India (STPI) has operational STP facilities at Noida, Lucknow and Kanpur. STPI has set up a Centre at Dehradun which is also operational.

(iii) Department of Information Technology has taken up in Lucknow and Allahabad a pilot project of `Vidya Vahini` programme which is being executed to upgrade IT infrastructure, integrate intranet and internet into the learning environment at 20 Government / Government aided schools in each of the two districts.

(c),(d) and (e): Following proposal from Government of Uttar Pradesh, have been received which are under consideration:

(i) WAN/LAN Connectivity in State Secretariat Building at Lucknow.

(ii) Nine computer labs in Secretariat for computer training to Government Servants.

(iii) E-governance in U.P Computerisation of State Secretariat.

(iv) Smart City Projects for KAVAL (Kanpur - Allahabad - Varanasi-Lucknow) Cities - E-governance.

(v) Sarkar Kisan Ke Dwar-Freedom from Distance.

(vi) Software Technology Park at Varanasi.